Application No. 10/673,718
Second Preliminary Amendment dated October 30, 2003

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 22-39 remain in the application for further prosecution. Claims 1-21 have been cancelled. Claims 22-39 have been added.

The Applicants believe the claims are allowable over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance.

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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